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TOPIC Construction of a New Airfield Near Dobruany

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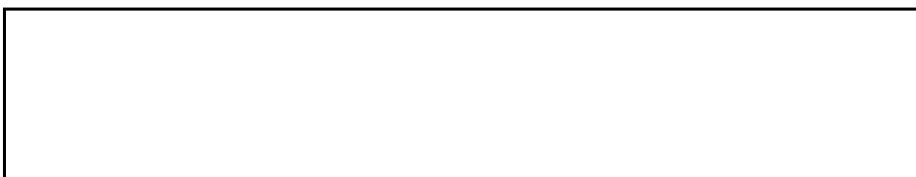
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25X1 SUBJECT: Construction of a New Airfield near Dobruška



1. In the spring of 1951, work on the construction of a new military airfield was started on the road from Dobruška (N 50/L 03) to Line (N 50/P 93). This field, which is scheduled to be provided with four concrete runways, was rumored to be the largest military airfield in Czechoslovakia. The installation covers an area of 4,000 x 2,000 meters. The Line-Dobruška highway was blocked and the villages of Vodní Újezd (N 50/P 93) and Nova Ves (N 50/L 02) were to be evacuated. The field, which is to be completed by late 1954, is to be occupied by jet aircraft.
2. About 250 soldiers employed for construction at the field were quartered in low wooden buildings in a wooded area near Line. Skilled civilian workers were also employed. Except for the two-story administration building, all the buildings of the former Magančie china clay plant located in the area of the field were dismantled. A spur track branches off from the Zbuz (N 50/P 93)-Chotěboř (N 50/P 93) railroad line to the construction site on which four excavators, six bulldozers and 25 trucks were observed. *

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25X1 * Comment: The report supplements information on the construction of a new airfield near Dobruška, which is earmarked for occupation by jet aircraft. 25X1

25X1 The present report indicates that the field is to be a major installation. With regard to the number of soldiers employed for construction at the field,

 Comment: This field is being built according to the same plans being of major military airfields at Ceske Budejovice, Hradec 25X1

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